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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08.

Copies of all documents cited herein were previously cited by or submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/383,281, filed March 5, 2003; from which this application claims the benefit of under 35 U.S.C. 120. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), copies of the aforementioned documents are not enclosed herewith.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(3)(i)

Applicants note that the cited foreign patent document KR 1992-0015347 is in the Korean language and applicants have not

obtained an English language translation or Abstract. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(3)(i), as it is presently understood by the individual designated in § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information in this reference, discloses a method for recording in VTR, characterized by skipping advertisements during the recording.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

This Statement is being submitted after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of a final Office Action, a Notice of Allowance, or an Office Action that otherwise closes prosecution. As such, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2), the Director is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p), and any additional fees that may be due in connection with this Statement, or credit any overpayment of the same to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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